

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, 1896, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Beinn Bhreagh, Victoria County, Cape Breton, N. S. (1896) My darling Alec:

I feel cheated out of something I ought to have had by your not coming over to Baddeck with me. Without thinking about it I had calculated upon so many minutes of your company when I could talk to you. Now I haven't seen you at all, and my last words up in my morning room weren't gracious. I am awfully sorry I was cross, please forgive me Alec dear, and don't die before we meet again! It seems so strange to think that we have come to the end of our Beinn Bhreagh life for the winter of 1895 – 6. I can't realize that I won't be sitting in my own little tower again tonight with you within call, and that I am going further away from you all the time. It's only for a few days I know, but it is wonderful the difference it makes knowing you near me, even if I don't see so very much of you. After all I think we must see more of each other than that shipmate and his wife did, to judge of that Transcript account.

My plans are to go to the Parker House, Boston, and stay until Sunday night and reach Washington Monday morning. Don't be long in following me because of your Mother. Elsie's holiday is Monday so if you come on Sunday night you could have her Monday. I will telegraph her to meet me in Boston Saturday.

I love you,